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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. CR 08-00194 SBA
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND PROTECTIVE ORDER
)	PROPOSED
v.)	
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JAMES RICHARDS,)	
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Defendant.)	

With the agreement of the parties, the Court enters the following Protective Order:

Defendant is charged with several violations in the amended Petition for Arrest Warrant for Offender Under Supervision, filed on March 17, 2020. Upon receipt of a discovery request, the United States will produce documents and other materials pertaining to the defendant and the charged offense to defense counsel. The discovery to be provided includes documents or other materials falling into one or more of the following categories (collectively, "Protected Information"):

1. Personal Identifying Information of any individual (other than his or her name), including without limitation any person's date of birth, social security number, residence or business address, telephone numbers, email addresses, driver's license number, professional license

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- 1 number, family members names, or criminal histories (“Personal Identifying Information”);
- 2 2. Financial information of any individual or business, including without limitation bank
- 3 account numbers, credit or debit card numbers, account passwords, contact information, and
- 4 taxpayer identification numbers (“Financial Information”); and
- 5 3. Medical records or other patient information of any individual covered by the Health
- 6 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (“Medical Information”).

7 To ensure that Protected Information is not subject to unauthorized disclosure or misuse,

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defense counsel of record, their investigators, assistants, and

9 employees (collectively, “the defense team”) may review with the defendant all discovery material

10 produced by the government, but shall not provide a defendant with copies of, or permit defendant to

11 make copies of, or have unsupervised access to, any discovery material produced by the government that

12 contains Protected Information, unless the Personal Identifying Information, Financial Information,

13 and/or Medical Information has first been **entirely redacted** from the discovery materials. The

14 government and defense counsel are ordered to work together to ensure that these materials are

15 protected, but that defendant has as much access to the materials as can be provided consistent with this

16 Court’s order. Discovery material that clearly pertains to a specific defendant and does not contain

17 Protected Information regarding any other person (*e.g.*, defendant’s own bank records, telephone

18 records, and business records) may be provided to that defendant unredacted.

19 Defense counsel may also provide unredacted copies of Protected Information to any experts

20 retained to assist with the preparation of the defense in the captioned case. The defendant, all members

21 of the defense team, and any experts who receive discovery under this Order shall be provided a copy of

22 this Order along with those materials and shall initial and date the order reflecting their agreement to be

23 bound by it.

24 The materials provided pursuant to this protective order may only be used for the specific

25 purpose of preparing or presenting a defense in this matter and related ancillary proceedings, *e.g.*,

26 immigrations proceedings, unless specifically authorized by the Court.

27 This Order shall also apply to any copies made of any materials covered by this Order.

28 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that neither a defendant nor any member of the defense team

1 shall provide any discovery material produced by the government—whether or not the material
2 constitutes or contains Protected Information within the meaning of this Order—to any third party (*i.e.*,
3 any person who is not a member of the defense team) or make any public disclosure of the same, other
4 than in a court filing, without the government’s express written permission or further order of this Court.
5 If a party files a pleading that references or contains or attaches Protected Information subject to this
6 Order, that filing must be under seal.¹

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defense counsel shall, upon request of the United States,
8 return materials subject to this Protective Order (including any copies) to the United States within 14
9 days after whichever event occurs last in time: dismissal of all charges against the defendant;
10 defendant’s acquittal; defendant’s sentencing; or the conclusion of any direct appeal. After the United
11 States receives documents and materials subject to this Order, it shall maintain those documents and
12 materials until the period for filing a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 has expired. After the statutory
13 period for filing a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 has expired, the United States is free to destroy
14 documents and materials subject to this Order. If defendant is represented by counsel and files a motion
15 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, the United States will provide counsel with the documents and materials
16 subject to this Protective Order under the terms of this Order. Defendant’s attorney in any motion under
17 28 U.S.C. § 2255 shall return the documents and materials subject to this Protective Order within 14
18 days after the district court’s ruling on the motion or 14 days after the conclusion of any direct appeal of
19 the district court’s order denying the motion, whichever is later. This stipulation is without prejudice to
20 either party applying to the Court to modify the terms of any protective order. This Court shall retain
21 jurisdiction to modify this Order upon motion of either party even after the conclusion of district court
22 proceedings in this case.

28 ¹ This Order authorizes such filings under seal and the parties are not required to seek additional
authorization from the Court to do so.

1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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4 Dated:

5 /s/
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7 /s/
8 ALAN DRESSLER
Counsel for Defendant James Richards

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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12 Dated: June 15, 2020

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HON. SAUNDRA B. ARMSTRONG
Senior United States District Judge